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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create a dedicated Aviation Security Force (ASF) to replace the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at the airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof and the names of airports identified and shortlisted for deployment of ASF;

(c) whether deployment of ASF is likely to involve less cost as compared to hiring CISF and if so, the expected annual revenue likely to be saved thereby;

(d) whether removal of CISF is likely to have any effect on the security of airports; and

(e) if so, the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Civil Aviation engaged a team of experts of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in 2011 for determining sufficient operational infrastructure for aviation security in the country. One of the recommendations of the said team of ICAO was for creation of a dedicated Aviation Security Force (ASF). However, no decision has been taken by the Ministry in this regard.

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